

MICHAEL CANNON.

APRIL 11, 1884.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LE FEVRE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 5564.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5564) granting an increase of pension to Michael Cannon, respectfully submit the following report:

The committee having examined carefully the bill H. R. 5564, and the testimony in this case, find the facts to be as follows:

Michael Cannon was a corporal in Company C, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He is now receiving a pension of \$6 a month for gun shot wound of right leg. On account of increased disability, the wound having become aggravated during the last five years, the applicant asks that his pension be increased \$2 more a month.

The wound for which the claimant now receives a pension was received in the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

This case is one where reliance must be placed upon the reports of the examining surgeons, and also one of these cases where the Pension Office is not limited from doing justice to the claimant. As there is nothing in the testimony of the surgeons who have examined him recommending an increase of pension, your committee recommend that the bill do not pass.

